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COMMENTS IN RE INTERVIEW SUMMARY

In connection with the Interview Summary prepared by the Examiner and dated August 28, 2005, the record should reflect that the undersigned also discussed with the Examiner the teachings of the cited US patents of Ouchi 5,764,6?0 and Yamamoto 5,084,894 and how these references were distinguished from, and how they were not relevant to, the claimed invention of Applicant in this application. Also, in the Interview Summary, the participant marked as number 2) should be the undersigned, W. Douglas Carothers, Jr., and not the inventor, Frank H. Peters, who was not present during the interview.

Respectfully,

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